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SUBJECT: F-16 THIRD COUNTRY SALES: BRIEFING OF EPGS

REFS: (A) STATE 017912; (B) OSLO 393

1. EUR/NE ACTING DIRECTOR WOODS BRIEFED REPS FROM DANISH, DUTCH AND BELGIAN EMBASSIES JANUARY 25 ON US-NORWEGIAN ARRANGEMENTS ON F-16 THIRD COUNTRY SALES AND PROVIDED EACH A COPY OF TEXT GIVEN STOLTENBERG BY GENERAL FISH JANUARY 19.

2. WOODS OUTLINED BACKGROUND OF NORWEGIAN REQUEST, MENTIONED STOLTENBERG'S DISCUSSIONS AT DEFENSE AND STATE IN DECEMBER, AND TOLD REPS THAT NORWEGIANS ALSO INTENDED TO
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BRIEF THREE AMBASSADORS IN OSLO TODAY. HE EXPLAINED THAT US-NORWEGIAN TEXT HAD BEEN DRAFTED WITH OTHER EPGS IN MIND, AND ARRANGEMENT WAS ALSO AVAILABLE TO DENMARK, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS. WE PLANNED TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN DETAIL AT THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 8-9.

3. DUTCH AND DANISH REPS FELT THEIR GOVERNMENTS FACED
SIMILAR PROBLEMS AS NORWEGIANS AND WOULD HAVE STRONG
INTEREST IN COMPARABLE ARRANGEMENT. BELGIAN REP DOUBTED
THIRD COUNTRY SALES WERE PROBLEM FOR BELGIUM. NONE OF THE

THREE SEEMED AWARE THAT THIRD COUNTRY ISSUE HAD BEEN
RAISED BY NORWEGIANS.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED NORWEGIAN EMBASSY HERE THAT
BRIEFING WAS HELD. VANCE

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